

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION STUDIES (7197)

Effective from: 2025

Approved Abbreviation: DipEdSt

Western Sydney University Program Code: 7197

AQF Level: 5

This program applies to students who commenced in Autumn Block 1, 2025 or later.

The world of education is pivotal in moulding our future generations, this is a significant responsibility which our Diploma of Education Studies will prepare students for. This program isn't just a pathway; it's the key to unlocking the vibrant world of teaching, training, and shaping the future of education. If your dreams include becoming an inspiring classroom teacher, an innovative educational administrator, or a creative instructional designer, this diploma is your first step to a dynamic career in the ever-evolving landscape of education. This program is designed for primary and secondary teachers and will prepare students to work in a variety of educational roles. Students will study psychology, sociology, literacy, numeracy and develop the foundational knowledge and skills needed to be a successful teacher.

Study Mode

One year full-time or two years part-time

Program Advice

College Program Enquiries (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/AdminApp@westernsydney.edu.au>)

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Bankstown City Campus*	Full Time	Internal	See above
Bankstown City Campus*	Part Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta City Campus - Macquarie Street*	Full-Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta City Campus - Macquarie Street*	Part-Time	Internal	See above

* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

Admission

This program is open to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are aged 17 years or over and **not** currently enrolled in or completing Year 12 in the same year of intended admission.

If you would like more information on The College's pathway diplomas, please visit: Pathway Programs | The College (westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/courses/)

For direct applications to Western Sydney University please visit: Western Sydney University (uac.edu.au) (<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>)

For UAC applications please visit: Universities Admissions Centre - UAC (<https://www.uac.edu.au/>)

Program Structure

Students will need to enrol in **one subject that will run online for 17 weeks** (in either Autumn or Spring sessions) and will **simultaneously study another four subjects on campus in block mode (1 subject studied every 4 weeks)** during this period. Please note that subjects in blocks are studied over 4 weeks.

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 110 credit points including the subjects listed below.

Start-year Intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Autumn Semester		
GEDU 0016	Employability and Graduate Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Autumn Block 1		
GEDU 1001	Introduction to University Life (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 2		
EDUC 1010	Educational Psychology (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 3		
EDUC 2015	Education for Sustainability (WSTC)	10
Autumn Block 4		
EDUC 1012	Literacy and Numeracy for Educators (WSTC)	10
Spring Semester		
GEDU 0017	Transition Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Spring Block 1		
EDUC 1013	Sociology for Educators (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 2		
TEAC 2067	Being a Teacher (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 3		
Choose one elective subject ¹		10
Spring Block 4		
Choose one elective subject ¹		10
Total Credit Points		110

¹ Students may choose electives from any other subject offered under a Destination College Diploma. These subjects cannot be University subjects or other College subjects.

Mid-year Intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Spring Semester		
GEDU 0016	Employability and Graduate Success (WSTC Prep)	15
Spring Block 1		
GEDU 1001	Introduction to University Life (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 2		
EDUC 1010	Educational Psychology (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 3		
EDUC 2015	Education for Sustainability (WSTC)	10
Spring Block 4		
EDUC 1012	Literacy and Numeracy for Educators (WSTC)	10
Autumn Semester		
GEDU 0017	Transition Success (WSTC Prep)	15

Autumn Block 1				
EDUC 1013	Sociology for Educators(WSTC)	10	HUMN 1068	Intersectionality: Identity, Diversity and Difference (WSTC) 10
Autumn Block 2			HUMN 1069	Human Rights and Community Action (WSTC) 10
TEAC 2067	Being a Teacher (WSTC)	10	HUMN 1070	Indigenous Australia: People, Places and Philosophies (WSTC) 10
Autumn Block 3			HUMN 1072	The Human Experience: Fundamentals of Arts and Humanities (WSTC) 10
Choose one elective subject ¹		10	HUMN 1073	Understanding Contemporary Australia (WSTC) 10
Autumn Block 4			INFO 1005	Website Design(WSTC) 10
Choose one elective subject ¹		10	INFS 1017	Database Design and Management (WSTC) 10
Total Credit Points		110	LANG 1033	Cultural Crossroads: Understanding the World Through Texts (WSTC) 10

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Available Electives

Students may choose any subject from the below Destination College Diplomas as their electives. Please note, not all elective options may be available on all campuses or in all teaching sessions. Elective subjects cannot be the same as compulsory program-specific subjects.

Subject	Title	Credit Points		
BIOS 1040	Natural Science (WSTC)	10	MATH 1039	Engineering Mathematics and Statistics (WSTC) 10
BIOS 1041	Fundamentals of Biotechnology (WSTC)	10	MATH 1040	Engineering Mathematics and Computing (WSTC) 10
BLDG 1019	Construction Site Administration (WSTC)	10	MATH 1042	Mathematics for the Digital World (WSTC) 10
BLDG 1020	Domestic Construction (WSTC)	10	MKTG 1013	Marketing Enterprises (WSTC) 10
BLDG 1021	Commercial Construction (WSTC)	10	NATS 1029	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (WSTC) 10
BLDG 1022	Construction Site Safety (WSTC)	10	NATS 1030	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (WSTC) 10
BUSM 1045	Creative Enterprises and Information Technologies (WSTC)	10	NATS 1032	Introduction to Applied Science and Technology (WSTC) 10
BUSM 1046	Managing and Leading Enterprises (WSTC)	10	PROC 1009	Materials Science in Engineering (WSTC) 10
CART 1009	Exploring the Creative Industries (WSTC)	10	PUBH 1015	People, Health and Society (WSTC) 10
CHEM 1013	Essential Chemistry (WSTC)	10	TEAC 2067	Being a Teacher (WSTC) 10
COMM 1046	Data Dynamics: Influence, Ethics, and Power (WSTC)	10		
COMP 1015	Programming Fundamentals and Algorithmic Design (WSTC)	10		
COMP 1016	Foundations of Networking and Cyber Security (WSTC)	10		
CULT 1028	Introduction to Criminology and Justice (WSTC)	10		
CULT 1029	The Individual in a Global Context: The Concepts and Ideas that Shape Us (WSTC)	10		
DESN 1023	Visual Media Design (WSTC)	10		
ECON 1015	Understanding the Economic Context of Enterprises (WSTC)	10		
EDUC 1010	Educational Psychology (WSTC)	10		
EDUC 1012	Literacy and Numeracy for Educators (WSTC)	10		
EDUC 1013	Sociology for Educators(WSTC)	10		
EDUC 2015	Education for Sustainability (WSTC)	10		
ENGR 1053	Applied Physics for Engineers (WSTC)	10		
ENVL 1008	Sustainable and Ethical Industry Practices (WSTC)	10		
FINC 1004	Financial Concepts and the Language of Business (WSTC)	10		
GEDU 1002	Core Foundations and Key Ideas (WSTC)	10		
HLTH 1021	Effective Communication in Health (WSTC)	10		
HLTH 1022	Evidence in Health Practice (WSTC)	10		
HLTH 1023	Diversity in Health (WSTC)	10		